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Ousted Tofte Sues CIA Director

Hans V. Tofte, the Central Intelligence Agency undercover official whose contract was terminated recently after he "went public," filed a damage suit in Federal Court yesterday against CIA Director Richard Helms and three other persons.

The other defendants are Kenneth R. Slocum, the CIA employee who found classified CIA documents in Tofte's former Georgetown home on July 23, while looking for an apartment; Slocum's wife, Judy; and Charles D. Speake, the CIA security officer who accompanied the Slocums

back to the house the next day,

According to the suit, the defendants unlawfully instigated a plan to enter the home, at 1667 35th st. nw., and part of the plan was to take a letter valued at \$25,000—the sum requested in dam-

The suit does not describe the letter, but Byron N. Scott, Tofte's lawyer, said Helms wrote it in the mid-1950s to ask Tofte to remain for life in the Agency.

Tofte has said that the letter was removed from a personal scrapbook that he claims was taken from his

house by the CIA. The agency has said it never had the scrapbook and that "no such letter ever existed."

The suit does not concern the jewels whose disappearance from the home has been linked by Tofte and his wife to the CIA visitation.

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